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Psuedonoise Sequences

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 9, 2004, Applicant submits the following comments regarding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance contained therein.

Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims." 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e).

In the present case, Applicant believes the record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Furthermore, the statement may unfairly focus attention on the language of one of the independent claims when there were multiple allowed independent claims. Therefore, the record should reflect that Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

Applicant's claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. In this application, the Examiner loosely quotes portions of the allowed claims in the statement of reasons for allowance. Therefore, the statement is inaccurate to the extent that the language varies from the language that is actually in the respective claims. Thus, Applicant hereby submits these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed based only

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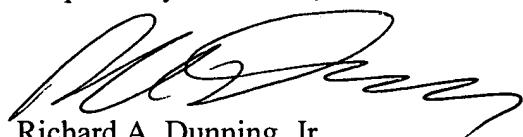
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Should there remain unresolved issues that require action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Richard A. Dunning, Jr., Applicant's Attorney, at 831.420.0561 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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